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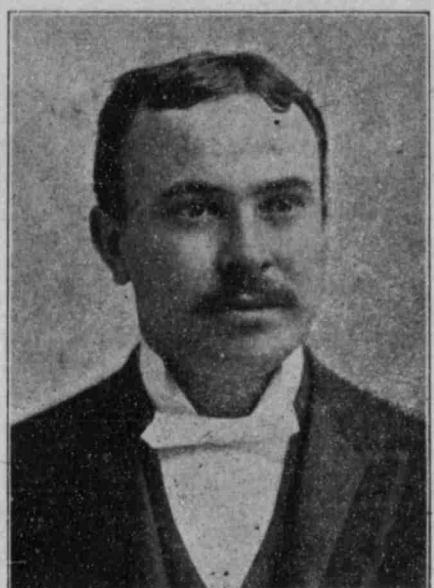
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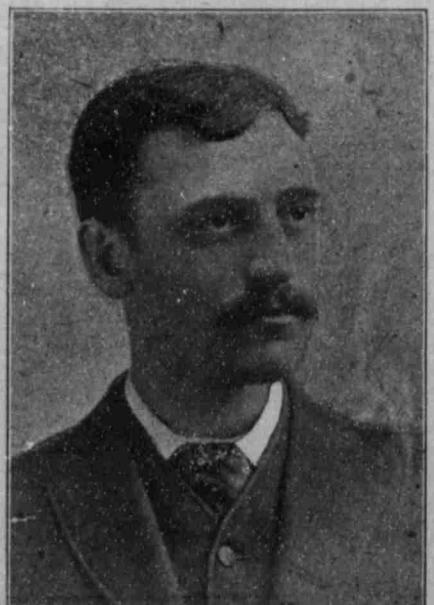
Before leaving for Ireland Miss Maud Gonne gave out the following interesting statement concerning her life and her work and the impressions formed during her visit through this country:
"In the first place, I dislike to be called the modern Joan of Arc. It makes me ridiculous. I am simply an Irish woman endeavoring to assist my Irish countrymen and the struggling Boers against the oppressions of the British. No, it is not true that I am of English parentage or birth. My father was a Colonel in the British army is what gives rise and color to that story. I am Irish through and through and was born in Dublin. All my family and relatives, however, are Conservatives or Unionists—all against me. I have a sister married to Col. Pil-



MARTIN CUSICK,
State President Ancient Order of Hibernians.

cher, of the British army, now out fighting the Boers.
"I tried to keep my sister from marrying him, but I couldn't. I was educated in Paris, and what led me to espouse the cause of the Irish was the difference I saw in the condition of the people of France and those of Ireland when I returned there at twenty years of age. I witnessed the brutal evictions of the English and the outrageous treatment all around to which the Irish people were subjected. It made my blood boil, and I determined to raise my voice for the people of my native land. Our good work is going on. Ten years ago there were 38,000 Irish troops in the British army; now there are only 25,000, and there will be less. I expect to live to see Ireland free and independent. During Queen Victoria's reign the population of Ireland has been reduced from 9,000,000 to 4,500,000—just half. This has been done for a purpose. The people have been starved to death or forced to leave their beloved isle.

"I detest the English. The more you see of them the less you will like them. As a people they are fast deteriorating morally and physically. They are always putting the Irish and Scotch soldiers to the front in war. The English soldiers are of the scum and no good, as you see in South Africa. What we want to do is to keep the Irish from enlisting in the English army to fight the Boers or any other people. Wherever I have found the Irish in any country they are friends of liberty. Our Irish regiments did not want to go to South Africa. One regiment refused to go, and the men were handcuffed and forced aboard the transports. Another regiment threw their guns in the river, but they were driven aboard. The British flag was snatched by Irishmen from a regiment as it marched to the transport and torn to



JOHN A. MURPHY,
County President Ancient Order of Hibernians.

pieces, and it was not resented. We have burned the union jack at our meetings and carried the Transvaal flag at all of our meetings, and there are no arrests, for the English dare not inflame public sentiment at this time. You don't hear of these things on this side because you get all your news from London sources. They dare or do not arrest any prominent people in Ireland now. They arrest some of our bill posters and boys scattering anti-English literature, but that only helps our meetings. I am delighted to see the awakening sympathy for the suffering Boers in America, and to find that a vast majority of your people are with us in this righteous cause against an unholy war waged for greed and gold."

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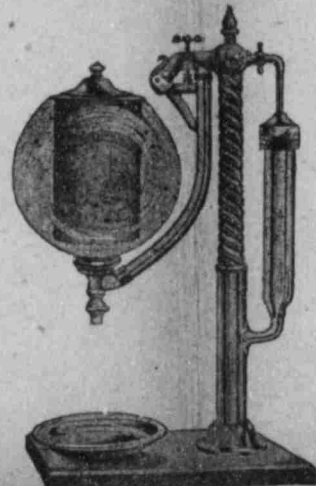
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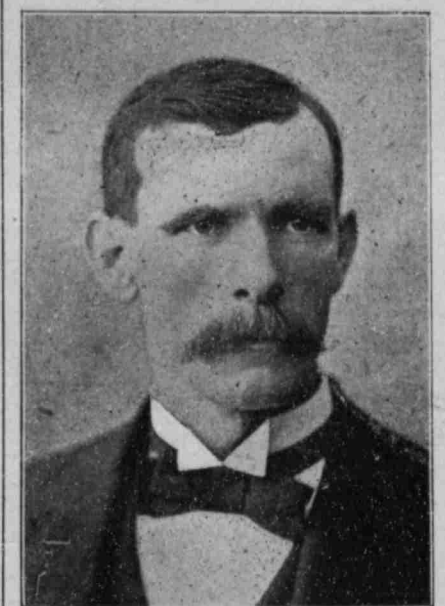
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SWEEPING CHANGES.

Irish Schools to Stop From One Extreme to the Other.

A correspondent announces that some sweeping changes will come into force on April 1 next as regards the national educational system in Ireland. No official intimation has yet been sent out of the change that it is alleged it is proposed to adopt, but it is stated that there is good ground for believing that what is known as the results system will be completely abolished, and the present English system instituted.

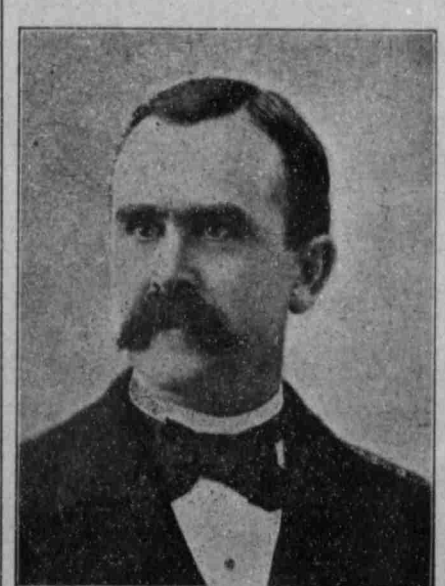
The Irish schools are to step from one extreme to the other, from strict, rigid, individual examinations annually, with payment to teachers dependent on passes in single subjects, to a method of repeated inspection and close supervision, with an examination once in four years only, the teachers' pay to depend on style and



JAMES COLEMAN,
State Secretary Ancient Order of Hibernians.

manner of work rather than on the absorbing power of his pupils. Following this, the programme of instructions and the subjects taught will vary much from the present course; for instance, agriculture will, as regards the primary schools, be totally eliminated, while the programme in such subjects as grammar and geography will be considerably curtailed.
It is understood that the introduction of such matters as handicraft instruction will not be attempted at present, but the teachers will be encouraged to pay attention to all such branches as drawing, mensuration, elementary sciences, etc. Subjects of importance for commercial pursuits, such as book-keeping and shorthand, will be strongly recommended. In fact, those radical changes point to the fact that the Commissioners realize that the present aimless system must give way to such arrangements as are best calculated to keep pace with the progress of the age, and at the same time efficiently equip the youths for the stern intellectual battle with the world which they must face on leaving school.

EXAMPLE FOR OUR SOCIETIES.
At the recent State Convention of the Knights of Columbus in Ohio District Deputy Brady, of Gilmour Council, Cleveland, reported that his council had made arrangements for taking three boys each year from St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and defraying the expenses of giving them a two years' course at a Catholic college.
This is making practical an organized force of Catholic men. And it affords an example to all our Catholic societies throughout the country, and especially in Syracuse, where we have so many of them. It might be well to ask ourselves what have we done in any shape or form along the lines adopted by the Cleveland Council of the Knights of Columbus?



THOMAS KEENAN,
President Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Nothing. Our societies meet, pass resolutions, honor members, elect officers, confer strings of titles, pay dues, give each other a general jolly, as they say, and then adjourn in a sense of supreme contentment.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is about the only society we know of that has done anything practical in this line locally. That worthy society furnished and equipped the excellent Cadet Corps of the House of Providence, and it is a credit to them. We should awake from our lethargy and make practical the principles for which our societies came into existence. There is altogether too much lodge room lethargy rampant. What are all the testimonials and presents for faithful services as a presiding officer alongside the help rendered to one poor orphan in giving him a start in life? Our societies, as we understand them, were intended for something more than mere gossip caucuses or time-killing gatherings.—[Catholic Sun.]

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